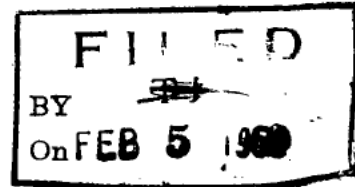
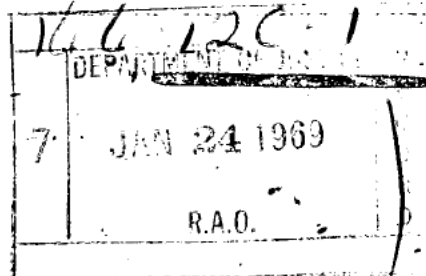


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-SUMMARY OF SHOOTING-

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD JUST PROCLAIMED VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION AT EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. AS SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY WERE LEAVING EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH A KITCHEN EXIT, A SERIES OF SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNSUB (SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS/SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN) AT SENATOR KENNEDY. SENATOR KENNEDY FELL BACKWARD ONTO FLOOR ~~AS~~ SIRHAN WAS WRESTLED TO FLOOR AND DISARMED BY SENATOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGNERS FORMER OLYMPIC DECATHLON CHAMPION RAFER JOHNSON AND LOS ANGELES RAMS LINEMAN ROOSEVELT GRIER. SIRHAN TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD). SIRHAN REFUSED TO ADMIT IDENTITY TO LAPD AND CARRIED NO IDENTIFICATION. SIRHAN BOOKED AS "JOHN DOE" ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.



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SENATOR KENNEDY CRITICALLY WOUNDED WITH BULLET IN BRAIN AND ANOTHER IN RIGXZ^{HT} SHOULDER. SENATOR KENNEDY IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND THEREAFTER TRANSPORTED TO NEARBY HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, TWELVE TWELVE SHATTO STREET, LOS ANGELES. SIX NEUROSURGEONS AT HOSPITAL OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO REMOVE THE TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS WHICH HAD FRAGMENTED INTO SEVERAL PARTS INTO SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT BRAIN AREA.

OTHER VICTIMS OF SHOOTING BY SIRHAN WERE PAUL SECHRADE, DISTRICT SIX HEAD, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, WHO RECEIVED SCALP WOUND AND WAS LATER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL; WILLIAM WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, ABDOMINAL WOUNDS, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES; MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS, LEG WOUND AND SCALP LACERATION, PRESENTLY CONFINED AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PASADENA; ERWIN STOLL, TELEVISION SOUNDMAN, FOOT WOUND, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL; IRA GOLDSTEIN, CONTINENTAL NEWS SERVICE, BACK AND LEG WOUNDS.

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-MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

BY PHYSICIAN AT LAPD JAIL, JUNE FIVE INSTANT-

DR. FINO, PHYSICIAN ON THE STAFF AT THE LAPD JAIL, ADVISED BUAGENT JUNE FIVE LAST, THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED AT TWO ZERO ONE AM, JUNE FIVE LAST, UNDER NAME "JOHN DOE DASH SUSPECT". MEDICAL FINDINGS INDICATED SWELLING OF HIS LEFT ANKLE, POSSIBLE SPRAIN, NO FRACTURE; CONTUSION OF LEFT INDEX FINGER; HEMATOMA OF LEFT FOREHEAD AND MINOR ABRASIONS ABOVE FACE.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY DR. E. C. LANS AND THERE WAS NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IN THE MEDICAL REPORT.

-DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES WHERE SIRHAN

CONFINED AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL-

INSPECTOR RALPH C. WELCH, OFFICER IN CHARGE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED JUNE FIVE LAST THAT SIRHAN IS CONFINED TO AN EIGHT FOOT BY TEN FOOT HOSPITAL ROOM LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL SECTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL. THIS ROOM CONTAINS NO WINDOWS AND HAS A SINGLE STEEL DOOR, WHICH HAS A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH GLASS WINDOW WHICH PERMITS AN OUTSIDE GUARD TO VIEW TH THE ROOM. THE ROOM CONTAINS AN EIGHT INCH HIGH WELDED STEEL BED, SECURED SOLIDLY TO THE FLOOR. THE

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BED CONTAINS A FOAM RUBBER MATTRESS, BLANKETS AND PILLOW. THE ROOM CONTAINS A COMMODE AND A TWELVE INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH TEMPERED GLASS MIRROR. LOCATED NEAR THE COMMODE AND AFFIXED TO THE WALL, IS AN EIGHTEEN INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH STEEL SHELF WHICH CONTAINS ^{NS} COAT HOOKS. THE ROOM ALSO CONTAINS A WASH BASIN, TOWEL BAR, TOWEL AND A ^{EE} STGL TOILET PAPER FIXTURE WHICH IS AFFIXED SOLIDLY TO THE WALL.

INSPECTOR WELCH ADVISED THAT SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY WEARING A PRISON ISSUED PAIR OF PAJAMAS AND NO TOILET ARTICLES ARE PERMITTED IN THE CELL EXCEPT ON REQUEST OF SIRHAN. WELCH FURTHER ADVISED THAT NO ELECTRONIC DEVICE ^{S/} ~~IS~~ IN SIRHAN'S CELL, NOR WILL ONE BE INSTALLED.

WELCH STATED THAT SIRHAN WILL BE FED THE STANDARD HOSPITAL MENU THREE TIMES A DAY, SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM MEALS PROVIDED ALL INMATES, AND THE ONLY ^{CC} ~~OP~~ASIONS ON WHICH HE WILL LEAVE HIS ROOM, UNDER ESCORT, WILL BE FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SHOWERS.

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WELCH STATED THAT WHEN SIRHAN ARRIVED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL, HE WAS IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED BY THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE FACILITY AND THIS EXAMINATION INCLUDED A HEAD TO TOE X-RAY. IT WAS NOTED DURING THE EXAMINATION THAT SIRHAN WAS SUFFERING FROM A FRACTURED FINGER, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY SPLINTED, AND AN ACE BANDAGE WAS APPLIED TO HIS SWOLLEN ANKLE. DURING JUNE FIVE LAST, SIRHAN REQUESTED AND RECEIVED SOME COPIES OF LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

WELCH STATED THAT A JAIL GUARD CONSTANTLY SURVEILS SIRHAN THROUGH THE GLASS WINDOW OF HIS HOSPITAL ROOM DOOR WHENEVER HE IS ALONE IN THE ROOM. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS PROCEDURE IS WHEN SIRHAN IS VISITED BY A PHYSICIAN OR HIS ATTORNEY, AT WHICH TIME THE GUARD WOULD CHECK THE WINDOW AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. ANYONE VISITING SIRHAN'S CELL, INCLUDING HIS ATTORNEY, MUST FIRST HAVE THE PERSONAL APPROVAL OF SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL SIRHAN BE BROUGHT TO AN INTERVIEW AREA IN THE JAIL BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS.

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IT WAS INDICATED THAT NO COMPLICATIONS OTHER THAN THE FRACTURED FINGER AND SWOLLEN ANKLE WERE NOTED DURING THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BY PRISON MEDICAL OFFICER DR. PHILLIP ATTALLA. FURTHER, THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THAT SIRHAN HAD BEEN USING ANY FORM OF NARCOTICS AND DR. ATTALLA INDICATED THERE ^{WAS} NO INDICATION OF ANY FORM OF NARCOTIC WITHDRAWAL. *memo*

INSPECTOR WELCH STATED THAT IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN JUNE FIVE LAST, HE FOUND HIM TO BE VERY ARTICULATE IN HIS SPEECH WITH VERY LITTLE DISCERNABLE ACCENT.

WELCH STATED THAT A COMPLETE LOG IS BEING MAINTAINED DURING SIRHAN'S INCARCERATION AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL AND THAT COPY OF THIS LOG, TOGETHER WITH ALL MEDICAL REPORTS, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI WITH THE PERMISSION OF SHERIFF PITCHESS.

A VACANT ADJOINING CELL TO SIRHAN'S AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL WAS PERSONALLY INSPECTED BY BUAGENT AND FOUND TO BE EXACTLY THE SAME IN SIZE AND CONTENTS AS THE ONE DESCRIBED BY INSPECTOR WELCH IN WHICH SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY CONFINED.

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED LIAISON ON A TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL WHERE SIRHAN PRESENTLY CONFINED.

-SUBMISSION OF FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN

BISHARA SIRHAN TO BUREAU-

LAPD FURN^{IS}ISHED FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN DURING EARLY AM JUNE FIVE LAST AND THESE FINGERPRINTS TRANSMITTED VIA UPI PHOTOGRAPH WIRE TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL FINGERPRINTS ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND SIRHAN, PER^SONALLY CARRIED BY SA LEROY W. SHEETS TO BUREAU VIA U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH DEPARTED NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA AM JUNE FIVE LAST.

SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED AFTERNOON JUNE FIVE LAST TH^{AT}W^PA SET OF FINGERPRINTS FOR SIRHAN SIRHAN DATED DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, HAD BEEN LOCATED IN CII, SACRAMENTO. THESE PRINTS WERE TAKEN BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE HORSE RACING BOARD WHEN SIRHAN APPLIED FOR POSITION OF EXERCISE BOY. A COPY OF THESE FINGERPRINTS FOR LOS ANGELES AND A SECOND COPY OF THESE PRINTS FOR THE BUREAU WERE FLOWN TO LOS ANGELES BY PSA THIS AFTERNOON.

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PLANE MET BY BUAGENT AND COPY FOR BUREAU DELIVERED TO
PILOT OF TWA FLIGHT NINETY EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED LOS ANGELES
THREE PM JUNE FIVE LAST FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. ^{GT}

INCLUDED WITH SET OF PRINTS FOR LOS ANGELES WAS A
XEROX COPY OF A DEALERS RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER ~~HX~~
PISTOL RELATING TO A TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON
CADET REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE.
THIS GUN WAS SOLD AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, TO ALBERT
LESLIE HERTZ BY THE PASADENA ^HGUN SHOP INC., PASADENA.

-WEAPON USED IN SHOOTING-

LAPD ADVISED WEAPON USED BY SIRHAN IN SHOOTING OF SENATOR
KENNEDY AND OTHERS WAS TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON
PISTOL, SERIAL NO. H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. LAPD ADVISED
PISTOL CONTAINED EIGHT SHOTS AND ALL EIGHT SHOTS WERE EXPENDED.
THIS PISTOL REPORTED SOLD AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA IN SIXTY
FIVE. RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SHOW THIS
PISTOL SOLD AUGUST TEN, SIXTY FIVE TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ,
SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, WHO ADVISED POLICE
PISTOL LATER GIVEN TO HIS SON-IN-LAW AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHO
SUBSEQUENTLY LOST IT.

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LAPD ADVISED PISTOL SUBSEQUENTLY TRACED THROUGH SEVERAL PARTIES TO MUNIR SIRHAN, EMPLOYED BY NASH'S DEPARTMENT STORE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. LAPD ADVISED MUNIR SIRHAN WAS NOT COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WHEN INTERVIEWED. SUBJECT'S BROTHER, ADEL SIRHAN SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED AT PASADENA PD AT TEN FIFTEEN AM LAST, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AND PD OFFICIERS AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AS HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

PISTOL USED IN SHOOTING RECOVERED AT THE SCENE PRESENTLY MAINTAINED AS EVIDENCE BY LAPD.

-EXAMINATION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD-

ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUAGENTS EXAMINED ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOUND ON THE PERSON OF SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD. INCLUDED IN THESE ITEMS WERE FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, SERIAL NUMBERS H ZERO FOUR FIVE SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D; L ZERO ZERO THREE THREE NINE ZERO TWO FIVE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO E; L ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO SIX FOUR A, SERIES ONE FIVE FIVE ZERO; L ZERO EIGHT FOUR THREE

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ONE THREE ONE ZERO A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D.

ALSO FOUND WAS ONE FIVE DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE,
SERIAL NUMBER L SEVEN TWO TWO THREE FIVE TWO SIX ZERO A,
SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A.

ALSO FOUND WERE FOUR ONE DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES,
SERIAL NUMBERS L FOUR NINE FOUR NINE THREE SEVEN SIX SEVEN
D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; L FIVE TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE
SIX SIX D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; E FOUR NINE FIVE SIX
FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR C, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; L FOUR
ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT ONE D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX
THREE A.

OFFICERS ALSO FOUND ONE SILVER COLORED CAR KEY, A
SONG SHEET CONTAINING THREE VERSES (ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN
SONG); ONE TEAR SHEET FROM UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER CONCERNING
SENATOR KENNEDY; TEAR SHEET FROM PASADENA INDEPENDENT
STAR-NEWS OF DAVID LAWRENCE'S COLUMN "PARADOXICAL BOB".

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ITEMS
WERE OBTAINED.

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-MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA

SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA-

ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY LAPD DETECTIVES AND BUAGENT WENT TO SIRHAN FAMILY RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA. SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM SEARCHED BY LAPD AFTER THEY RECEIVED CONSENT FROM BROTHER. AMONG OTHER ITEMS FOUND AND SEIZED BY LAPD WERE THE FOLLOWING:

ONE. PAGE OF HANDWRITING BEARING DATE MAY EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, NINE FORTY FIVE AM, WHICH CONTAINS NUMEROUS SENTENCES, AMONG WHICH ARE "MY DETERMINATION TO ELIMINATE RFK IS BECOMING MORE THE MORE OF AN UNSHAKEABLE OBSESSION". "RFK MUST DIE DASH RFK MUST BE KILLED. ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED". THIS STATEMENT REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IS WRITTEN "ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED BEFORE FIVE JUNE SIXTY EIGHT".

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TWO. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT "THE SO CALLED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR PUNISHMENTS FOR THEIR TREASONABLE CRIMES AGAINST THE THE THE STATE. MORE OVER WE BELIEVE

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THAT THE GLORIOUS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL EVENTUALLY BE FELLED BY A BLOW OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET".

THREE. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG MUST DIE DIE DIE". REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. ON THIS SAME PAGE APPEARS "GOLDBERG WILL BE ILLIMINATED".

FOUR. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "KENNEDY MUST DIE DASH KENNEDY MUST FALL", REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES.

FIVE. ON A CARD APPEARS THE STATEMENT "RFK MUST BE DISPOSED OF LIKE HIS BROTHER WAS".

SIX. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE (OBSCENE) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I HAVE NO ABSOLUTE PLANS YET DASH BUT SOON WILL COMPOSE SOME".

SEVEN. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "WELL, MY SOLUTION TO THIS TYPE OF GOVT. TODAY IS TO DO AWAY WITH ITS LEADERS AND DECLARE ANARCHY, THE BEST FORM OF GOVT. OR NO GOVT".

EIGHT. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I BELIEVE THAT I CAN EFFECT THE DEATH OF BERT C. ALTFILLISCH", (EMPLOYER OF SIRHAN WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY

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SIX).

NINE. ALSO FOUND WAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, DATED JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTY THREE, BY REASON OF GRADUATING FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

CONCERNING THE EVIDENCE FOUND AND SEIZED BY THE LAPD USA WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE YOUNGER JUNE FIVE LAST. MR BYRNE STATES THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE HANDLED LIKE ALL OTHER EVIDENCE, THAT IS, THE CONTENTS SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT BE DISCLOSED PUBLICALLY PRIOR TO TRIAL OR TO UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS. BYRNE ADDED THAT SHOULD THE CONTENTS BE DISCLOSED, IT COULD HAVE A SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT INVOLVING SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION IN EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE COURT AND COULD NEEDLESSLY SUBJECT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADVERSE CRITICISM.

DESPITE ABOVE, INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE INDICATING EVIDENCE BEING HELD AT RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD,

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IN POSSESSVON OF LAPD, WAS PERSONALLY EXAMINED BY LOS ANGELES MAYOR SAM YORTY. YORTY REPORTEDLY READ SOME OF CONTENTS TO VARIOUS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE THEN IN THE STATION AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF NEWS MEDIA.

THESE ITEMS, AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS.

FAMILY BACKGROUND OF

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
RECORDS OF INS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S FAMILY:

FATHER, BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE. OCCUPATION,
GARDENER AND GENERAL UTILITY MAN. ARRIVED IN UNITED
STATES JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN.
DESERTED FAMILY AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY, FIFTY SEVEN. ||
SUBSEQUENTLY ALLEGEDLY WROTE THREATENING LETTERS FROM JORDAN
TO HIS WIFE DEMANDING THAT SHE AND THE TWO YOUNGER
CHILDREN RETURN TO HIM. REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO UNITED
STATES IN MAY, FIFTY NINE, BUT WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO
THAT DATE UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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MOTHER, MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN JANUARY, FIFTY SEVEN. CURRENTLY RESIDES SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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BROTHER, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES IN PASADENA WITH MOTHER.

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BROTHER, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENT RESIDENCE, HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

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BROTHER, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES IN PASADENA WITH MOTHER.

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BROTHER, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES WITH MOTHER IN PASADENA.

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INS RECORDS INDICATE SAIDALLAH SCHEDULED TO APPEAR JUNE SEVEN NEXT FOR FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS BUT HEARING WILL BE POSTPONED BY INS TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SAIDALLAH.
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SISTER, AYDA BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. REPORTEDLY DIED OF
LEUKEMIA IN ABOUT SIXTY.

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-BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN-

INS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, REVEALED SIRHAN BORN

[REDACTED] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. DESCRIBED
AS FIVE FOOT FOUR, ONE ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN
EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

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WHEN ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN IDENTIFIED HIS BROTHER SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN AS THE SUBJECT AT TEN FIFTEEN AM JUNE FIVE LAST
AT PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN
PASADENA IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND THEREAFTER ATTENDED PASADENA
CITY COLLEGE, A JUNIOR COLLEGE, FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS BUT
DID NOT GRADUATE. HE FORMERLY WORKED AS AN EXERCISE BOY AND APPROXI-
MATELY ONE YEAR AGO FELL FROM A HORSE AND SUSTAINED A HEAD INJURY.
SINCE THEN HIS BEHAVIOR HAS CHANGED CONSIDERABLY AND HE HAS BEEN
DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG WITH. HE HAS NOT WORKED FOR AT LEAST
THREE MONTHS.
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FRANK STASIK, MILLER AND AMES INSURANCE COMPANY, THREE SIX ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADDRESS IN CARE OF ROUTE ONE BOX ONE FIVE NINE B, CORONA, CALIFORNIA, WAS EMPLOYED AS A HORSE EXERCISE BOY BY BERT ALTFILLISCH, ONE THREE TWO ZERO ZERO CITRUS AVENUE, NORCO, CALIFORNIA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SIX WHEN HE FELL FROM A HORSE AND WAS INJURED. SIRHAN SUBMITTED A MEDICAL INSURANCE CLAIM AND WAS TREATED BY DR. RICHARD NELSON, NORCO. STASKI ADVISED THAT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY FOUR FOUR THREE SHATTO PLACE, LOS ANGELES, HAD THE POLICY ON SIRHAN.

CLAIM FILE PERTAINING TO SIRHAN REVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENT JUNE FIVE LAST AT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES. FILE REFLECTS SIRHAN THROWN FROM HORSE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SIX, WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE, AND REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS WHILE HIS LACERATIONS WERE BEING STITCHED. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED OVER NIGHT. SIRHAN CLAIMED INJURIES TO HIS LEFT EYE AND BACK AND CLAIMED ENTITLED TO DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED
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BY DR. FORREST L. JOHNSON, TEN FIVE TWO WEST SIXTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND AT THAT TIME DR. FORREST'S REPORT INDICATED THAT HE FOUND SIRHAN TO BE ALERT, COOPERATIVE, AND SHOWING NO EVIDENCE OF A NEUROTIC PROBLEM.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY SEVEN, DR. DLBORI, SEVEN THREE NINE NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, SUBMITTED A REPORT TO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY STATING HE HAD EXAMINED SIRHAN ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND FOUND HIM TO BE FULLY RECOVERED.

ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY PAID A TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR DISABILITY COMPANSATION TO SIRHAN OUT OF WHICH SIRHAN RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS AFTER DEDUCTIONS FOR HIS ATTORNEY AND LIENS.

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**INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE
DEALS WITH SIRHAN'S POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION
WITH COMMUNIST PARTY OF STATE OF
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FORTH IN DETAIL IN MEMORANDUM DATED
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-LIAISON WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT-

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR AM JUNE FOUR LAST SUPERVISOR ROBERT E. KERTIN WAS IN CONFERENCE WITH LOS ANGELES COP TOM REDDIN, LOS ANGELES DA EVELLE YOUNGER AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF LASO AND LAPD WHEN CHIEF REDDIN CALLED OUT OF CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE CALL FROM "WHITE HOUSE." UPON RETURN, CHIEF REDDIN CALLED SUPERVISOR KERTIN FROM CONFERENCE AND ADVISED HIM HIS CALL HAD BEEN FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK WHO HAD TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THE FBI WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TO ENTER THE INVESTIGATION. CLARK REPORTEDLY TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THAT THE REASON FOR ASKING FOR FBI INVESTIGATION WAS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY CRITICISM OF LAPD AND THEIR HANDLING OF CASE BUT FROM STANDPOINT THAT IT WAS FELT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHOULD TAKE SOME INVESTIGATIVE ACTION TO INSURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WERE AWARE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN THIS CRIME. CHIEF REDDIN ADVISED THAT HE HAD ADVISED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT HE WOULD BE MOSE HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. CHIEF REDDIN ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ANY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY BUREAU.

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AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM JUNE FIVE LAST, SAC GRAPP, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LAPD COP TOM REDDIN THAT THE FBI WILL ACTIVELY INVESTIGATE ALL FACETS OF THIS CASE AND WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LAPD INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AND COVERAGE OF OUT OF STATE LEADS. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO CHIEF REDDIN BY SAC GRAPP THAT THIS IS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO TAKE THE CASE AWAY FROM THE LAPD. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND THE DESIRE FOR FULL COOPERATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED IN A LIAISON CAPACITY WITH RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, WHICH IS HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION. AN ADDITIONAL FOUR BUAGENTS ASSIGNED LIAISON WITH LAPD HEADQUARTERS. ALL ASSIGNMENTS ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS.

-INTERVIEW OF MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, MOTHER
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN-

MRS. MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST AT EIGHT TWO SIX EAST MENDECINO, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED SHE

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HAS FIVE SONS, NAMED SIRHAN SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED] PII
MUNIR SIRHAN, AGE NINETEEN; ADEL SIRHAN, AGE THIRTY;
SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED] AND SHARIF SIRHAN. PII
MRS. SIRHAN ADVISED THAT SHE WAS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND HOW
HER SON SIRHAN SIRHAN COULD BE INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO
KILL SENATOR KENNEDY. SHE STATED HE DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE
AND HAD NO GIRL FRIEND OR ASSOCIATES TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE
ADVISED THAT HE HAD ALWAYS HAD GREAT AMBITIONS BUT
CONTINUALLY FAILED TO REACH HIS GOALS. SHE STATED THAT WHILE
AT A RANCH IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, SIRHAN SIRHAN FELL FROM A
HORSE AND SUSTAINED INJURIES TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD,
LEFT EYE AND LEFT HIP. SHE ADVISED HE WAS HOSPITALIZED BECAUSE
OF THESE INJURIES AND IN HER OPINION WAS NEVER THE SAME PERSON
FOLLOWING THIS FALL.

MRS. SIRHAN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD STRONG
FEELINGS CONCERNING JORDON AND THE ARAB STATES. SHE
WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HER SON WAS INVOLVED
IN THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.
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-INTERVIEW OF ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN,
BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN-

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST AT HIS RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA. HE STATED HE LAST SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, ABOUT NOON, JUNE FOUR LAST. SIRHAN SIRHAN LEFT THE RESIDENCE SHORTLY THEREAFTER WITHOUT SAYING WHERE HE WAS GOING OR WHAT HIS PLANS WERE. SIRHAN SIRHAN DEPARTED IN HIS NINETEEN FIFTY SIX TWO DOOR DESOTO.

ADEL SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER DID NOT LIKE THE UNITED STATES POLICIES OF SUPPORT TO ISRAEL IN THE ARAB - ISRAEL CONFLICT AND EXPRESSED THIS VIEW POINT. ADEL SIRHAN STATED HE NEVER KNEW HIS BROTHER TO HAVE OR USE A GUN AND HAD NEVER INDICATED IN ANY WAY ANY DISLIKE OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN.

-INTERVIEW OF MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF
SIRHAN BISHAR SIRHAN, AT ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA-

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS
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INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS SIX FIVE LAST AT EIGHT TWO SIX MENDOCINO, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE INDICATED HIS RESIDENCE AS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, WHERE HE HAS RESIDED FOR AT LEAST FIVE TO SIX YEARS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN SIRHAN, HAD GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA AND SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO, WHILE WORKING AS AN EXERCISE BOY AT A RANCH AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA, SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD SUFFERED A HEAD INJURY AS A RESULT OF FALLING FROM A HORSE AND HAD BEEN UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO HE HAD HAD A FIGHT WITH HIS BROTHER AND HAD NOT SPOKEN TO HIM SINCE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE. HE ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR ABOUT THE LAST SIX MONTHS AND WAS LAST EMPLOYED AT A HEALTH STORE IN PASADENA OPERATED BY A GERMAN NAMED WIDENER (PH). WIDENER REPORTEDLY WROTE A BOOK SHOWING HIS ASSISTANCE TO THE JEWS DURING THE WAR TO WHICH SIRHAN

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SIRHAN OBJECTED. HE SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH WIDENER AS A RESULT OF THIS DISAGREEMENT.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS A MEMBER OF AMROC ROSECRUCIANS, A RELIGIOUS ORDER, AND ALSO STUDIED SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST RELIGION. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS VERY INTERESTED IN LANGUAGES AND WAS FLUENT IN RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND ARABIC, AND HAD SOME KNOWLEDGE OF OTHERS.

HE ADVISED HIS BROTHER HAS NO CLOSE MALE OR FEMALE ASSOCIATES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE, AND DID NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD PURCHASED A HANDGUN FROM A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF MUNIR SIRHAN AT THE F.C. NASH COMPANY AT PASADENA (DEPARTMENT STORE). HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THIS GUN SINCE IT WAS PURCHASED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN. MUNIR SIRHAN LAST SAW HIS BROTHER AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM, JUNE FOUR LAST, AT THE CORNER OF LAKE AND WASHINGTON STREETS IN PASADENA, WHERE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS PURCHASING A NEWSPAPER. HE WAS UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HIS BROTHER MIGHT HAVE

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SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP AS HIS BROTHER WAS TOO DETERMINED IN NATURE.

HE STATED THAT HIS BROTHER HAD LITTLE COMMUNICATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHICH WAS A CAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN HIS MOTHER AND SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN READ A GREAT DEAL, MOSTLY BOOKS CONCERNING HISTORY OR POLITICS, BUT HAD NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH HIM.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

AT ABOUT FOUR AM. SIX FIVE LAST LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON. HUNTLEY ADVISED HE WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD DURING THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN IN RECENT OREGON PRIMARY. HE STATED THAT A WEEK AGO HE WAS WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, AT WHICH TIME SENATOR WAS CONGRATULATING SENATOR MC CARTHY ON HIS VICTORY.

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AS SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE HOTEL HE, HUNTLEY, WAS CLEARING PATH THROUGH CROWD AND HAD OCCASION TO PUSH TWO MALES OUT OF THE WAY OF OF SENATOR KENNEDY. AS HE PUSHED ON OUT OF THE WAY HE FELT A WEAPON UNDER THE MAN'S SUIT COAT AND IMMEDIATELY SHOVED HIM UP AGAINST A WALL. THE MAN CAUSED NO FURTHER PROBLEM AND SENATOR KENNEDY WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT. HUNTLEY STATED HE HAD OBSERVED ON TELEVISION PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MAN ARRESTED BY LAPD AS A SUSPECT IN ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE IS CERTAIN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL TO ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SHOVED OUT OF THE WAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S PATH AT THE BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND. HE ALSO STATED THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FOUR YEARS OLD, POSSIBLY LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINTY FOUR POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, VERY STOCKY BUILD.

HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND WOULD WAIT AT THREE SEVEN FOUR EAST EDISON, HILLSBORO, UNTIL CONTACTED. PORTLAND OFFICE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HUNTLEY.

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LIAISON WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR
KENNEDY AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FULL-TIME TWENTY-FOUR
HOUR BASIS AS LIAISON WITH PIERRE SALINGER AND THEODORE
SORENSEN, REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR KENNEDY, AT HOSPITAL
OF GOOD SAMARITAN, LOS ANGELES.

AT THREE TWENTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE LAST, PIERRE SALINGER
ADVISED THAT A NEUROSURGEON OF HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN,
WHO HAD OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY, HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC
CONTACT WITH A DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY, NAME NOT RECALLED.
SALINGER ADVISED THAT A MEDICAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE DOCTORS
WAS HELD FOLLOWING WHICH THIS DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY
APPARENTLY GAVE A PRESS RELEASE INDICATING THAT SENATOR
KENNEDY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE. SALINGER
STATED THAT BASED ON CURRENT INFORMATION, IF SENATOR KENNEDY
DOES SURVIVE, HE PROBABLY WILL HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE.
HE FURTHER STATED THAT IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT SENATOR
KENNEDY WILL LIVE AND THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN GAINED
FROM TALKING WITH A DOCTOR ON THE CASE.
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PIERRE SALINGER ALSO ADVISED SIX FIVE LAST THAT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY IS TO ARRIVE AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY PRIVATE PLANE AT FIVE THIRTY PM, SIX FIVE LAST. SHE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN BY THE LAPD. SALINGER FURTHER ADVISED THAT MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FOUR FIFTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE LAST. IT WAS INDICATED THAT BOTH THE LAPD AND SECRET SERVICE WERE AWARE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

LIAISON BY BUAGENTS AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN WILL BE MAINTAINED TO INSURE THAT ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER ARE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU.

CONTACTS WITH T.V. STUDIOS, LOS ANGELES,

IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FILM OF SHOOTING.

BUAGENTS VIEWED TAPES AND FILM SHOTS ON SIX FIVE LAST MADE BY KNXT, CHANNEL TWO, AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL DURING TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT. BUAGENTS ALSO MONITORED T.V. NEWS SPECIALS WHICH HAD BEEN RUN BY ABC, CHANNEL SEVEN, NBC, CHANNEL FOUR, AND KTTV, CHANNEL ELEVEN. NONE OF THE

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ABOVE TAPES AND FILM SHOTS RECORDED THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DID SHOW PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO SHOOTING, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA BY POLICE. DETAILED SHOTS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE KITCHEN AREA, SHOTS OF HIM LYING WOUNDED ON THE FLOOR, AND THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA WERE CONTAINED IN SIXTEEN MILLIMETER COLOR MAGNETIC STRIP FILM, WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT BY CBS STAFF CAMERAMAN WILLIAM WILDE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE A COPY OF THIS SIXTEEN MILLIMETER FILM MADE FOR THE FBI WHICH WILL BE READY IN THE MORNING OF JUNE SIX INSTANT. RADIO STATIONS BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORDING OF SHOOTING.

CONTACT WITH NBC NEWS, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, SIX FIVE LAST DETERMINED THAT THEY HAD NO FILM DEPICTING THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. NBC FILMED SCENES JUST PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO THE SHOOTING AND SCENES SHOWING THE ASSAILANT BEING TAKEN FROM THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL BY POLICE OFFICERS. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THIS FILM WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JUNE SIX INSTANT.

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INTERVIEW OF DAVID OVERHOLT STEVENS, STANFORD
UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, FORMER
FELLOW STUDENT OF SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

STEVENS, A SENIOR HISTORY STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, APPEARED AT PALO ALTO RESIDENT AGENCY
SIX FIVE LAST AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING
SIRHAN:

STEVENS STATED WAS CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN
AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, DURING SCHOOL YEAR
SIXTY TWO TO SIXTY THREE. STEVENS DESCRIBED SIRHAN
AS PALESTINIAN ARAB, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN
PALESTINE. HE RECALLED THAT SIRHAN AT THAT TIME BITTERLY
OPPOSED AND HATED JEWS, PARTICULARLY ZIONISTS. STEVENS
STATED SIRHAN LISTENED TO RADIO HAVANA AND STEVENS
BELIEVED HIM TO BE PRO CASTRO AT THAT TIME. STEVENS
NOT AWARE OF ANY ORGANIZATION, AFFILIATIONS OF SIRHAN
AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SIXTY THREE. STEVENS NOT ACQUAINTED
WITH MEMBERS OF SIRHAN'S FAMILY. STEVENS ADVISED THAT ONE
THOMAS D. GOOD WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN IN HIGH
SCHOOL AND COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING
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SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS AS POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPTED
MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED SIX FIVE LAST GOOD
APPARENTLY INDENTICAL TO THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, RI - B
SUBJECT IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHO HAS HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION
WITH STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND
IN SIXTY SEVEN POSSIBLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING
COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH GROUP IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.
GOOD ARRESTED BY SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PARTICIPATION
IN RIOT ON SAN JOSE STATE CAMPUS NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTY SEVEN.
AT TRIAL, GOOD RECEIVED ONE YEAR PROBATION AND ONE HUNDRED
DOLLAR FINE FOR RESISTING ARREST.

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NO RECORD OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED] WAS LOCATED
AT SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD, GROUP B, PASADENA, WHEN
CHECKED SIX FIVE LAST. RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,
SACRAMENTO, BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF SIRHAN REGISTERED
OF SOME OTHER LOCAL BOARD IN CALIFORNIA.

JOHN HANSON, THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND
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OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE MERLE MARION MATTESON. MATTESON REPORTED FOR WORK ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUT THEN DEPARTED AND HAS NOT RETURNED. HANSON ADVISED MATTESON ^HAS WRITTEN ANTI DASH SEMITIC LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS. INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MATTESON. LA INDICIES NEGATIVE RE MATTESON.

RECORDS OF DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, DMV, SACRAMENTO, REFLECT CLASS THREE DRIVERS LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. APPLICATION SIGNED BY MOTHER, MARY SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, ON MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY FOUR. SIRHAN STATED FATHER LIVES IN JORDAN, SIRHAN HAS CONVICTIONS MARCH NINE, SIXTY SIX SECTION TWO TWO THREE FIVE ZERO, VC, PASADENA, AND NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SIX, SECTION TWO ONE FOUR FIVE THREE A, VC, EL MONTE.

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NO RECORD IN THE NAME OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN
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[REDACTED] WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION RECORDS CENTER, LOS ANGELES.

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ALL INS FILES RELATING TO SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAVE BEEN PULLED BY DISTRICT DIRECTOR GEORGE ROSENBERG LOS ANGELES, IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT ALLEGEDLY PERSONALLY REQUESTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. AS ROSENBERG COMPLETES EACH FILE, IT IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AGENTS FOR XEROXING.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF AND NO TRAFFIC IS ALLOWED ON THAT BLOCK. THIS SITUATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TOMORROW.

INFORMATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENING OF SIX FIVE LAST THAT NUMEROUS TELEPHONIC THREATS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

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Mr. Russell McGlone
Route 2, Box 194
Rivesville, West Virginia 26588

Dear Mr. McGlone:

The White House has referred to this Department your correspondence postmarked January 7, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate, at this time, for the Department of Justice to comment on the case since it is presently being tried. In the future, however, if you have any additional comments or questions, you may wish to address them to the Los Angeles County officials who are in charge of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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To President
Lyndon B Johnson

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Mr President I would like to know what kind of a gov you are running that a man like Sirhan can stand out in public and shoot a good man like Robert Kennedy in cold blood then you wast the tax payers money having a trial. it looks to me like this," if you belong to the Communist you can get away with first degree Murder,, Sirhan was saw by 1.000.000 of people on T.V. shoot Robert Kennedy and then you let him a trial he should be shot down in cold blood jest like he did Mr Kennedy and he might get 10 years in the pin but I doubt it

if I was the lawyers that is
defendant Sirhan I would turn in
my license after the trial. I
could not face the public or I
would be afraid to because some
one might shoot me the
way Sirhan did Kennedy.

Well it is like this they have
been 2 Kennedys run for President
and both have been shot down in
cold blood. well they have 1 more
to go. Ted Kennedy when he
runs in 1972 I wonder what the
one that kills Ted will get a pat
on the back like Sirhan is getting
Well if you are afraid of someone
the best way is to hire some body
to kill him. that is what they
did to the two best men we
have ever had to run for President

Sirhan is guilty of first degree
 murder and every body knows it
 but he will claim to be crazy
 and get away with it or go to
 a hospital for a while then go
 scot free. then when he gets out
 he will get payed by some
 unknown for the great loss
 he has gave this country. I
 no one thing it would not
 pay for me to be President
 of this country. if I was people
 like Sirhan and Oswald and Ruby
 would never saw the inside
 of a jail. if you know what I
 mean.

Well Mr President I would
 like for you to write and let
 me no what you think of
 the waste of money and time
 over

the U.S. is master on
Sirhan because that is all
it is for my part.

so let me know.

Coy Russell McHone

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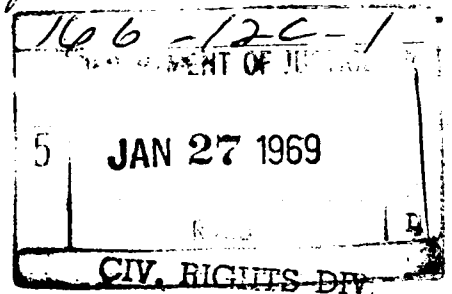
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DIRECTOR

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January 21, 1969

United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
Washington, D.C. 20242



Dear Sirs:

Since you are my only "connection" in Washington, I am writing my letter to you. I hope when and if you see the president you could show him or tell him about this letter. I am sure you'll get a couple chuckles at least.

I was glancing through my history book (Story of the American Nation) and was looking at the section on the Constitution. Then I looked at the Bill of Rights. Amendment #6 states and I quote "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy

trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime has been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses ~~in~~ in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Here is the question: in sentence #1 it says the criminal shall "enjoy" a speedy trial. What about Sirhan Sirhan's trial. I don't exactly say his trial ~~was~~ was quick. In fact, it hasn't even been finished yet or it hasn't been justly publicized.

I know it isn't right blasting you for something you

aren't in the least bit involved. But if any of one of you is in conversation with the president, please bring this topic up. Oh, if you have the letter pretty please with sugar on it? have him sign it and mail it back.

In conclusion my hopes are high that you correct me or the error. Thank you ~~for~~ for reading this.

Yours truly,
Danny Walsh

P.S. Please tell my ol' pal Dick that if a democrat (B) could write a letter, a republican could. (I'm sorry if democrat or republican are connected to the wrong people?)

P.P.S. If you don't see Dick tell him I wish him the best of luck in the

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presidency.

P.P.P.S. Just to ~~et~~ enlighten this letter and to take up space here is a joke.

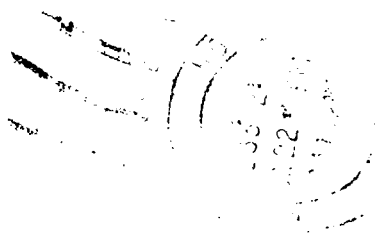
What does the ~~go~~ "green hornet" eat with his hot dogs?

Answer

PLEASE EXCUSE THE
NOTEBOOK PAPER

"KATO CHIPS"

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FEB 24 1969

Mr. Danny Walsh
16 Sherwood Hill Drive
Holden, Massachusetts 01520

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The Department of Interior has referred to this Department your letter of January 21, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

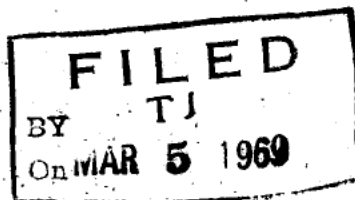
Your criticisms and concern for the delays in the judicial system are shared by many. The matter is presently the subject of much legislative debate, in both the United States Congress and various state legislatures. Certain court reforms are needed and are being sought through bills currently being introduced in an effort to alleviate these conditions.

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2/20/69*

We are enclosing for your information a copy of the Attorney General's address before the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division



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Mrs. A. M. Shinn
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Dear Mrs. Shinn:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of January 20, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case. If you wish to question or remark further on the matter, may we suggest that you contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

The President appreciates your taking the time to write and advise him of your views.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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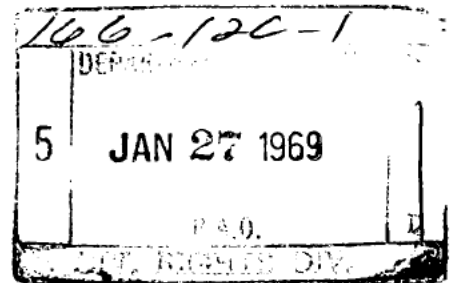
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January 20, 1969

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. President:

I want to congratulate you on this Inauguration Day and wish you well. Mine and my family's prayers will be with you during the next four years.

Today when you took your oath I wonder what your thoughts were. Mine were that, if an assassin's bullet had not taken away the life of Robert F. Kennedy, he would have stood where you did. I am certain a thought like that must have crossed your mind too.

You have now what you have dreamed about and worked for and, by the grace (???) of God been given. In gratitude for his stepping aside, through no fault of his own, pay a debt to Robert F. Kennedy by doing all in your power to have the monster known as Sirhan Sirhan go to his speedy reward. I am attaching Henry Taylor's column to let you see what I am talking about.

Go on from there then and see that laws are passed to get rid of all trash like that who kill, rape, maim and rob. Never do away with Capitol Punishment - reve it up so that assassinations will stop. When there is no punishment, why keep in the hate. Believe me, mine is as great as anyone's in the loss of the Kennedys - I have never recovered from President Kennedy's death. He and his brother could have saved the world and their deaths have set this country back a century. Now, there is a threat against Edward. If he goes - so do I ---straight out of this country to Switzerland. I was a WAVE in World War II on Admiral King's personal staff, my sister was a Navy Nurse, I have a brother now who is a Major in SAC - last of all, another brother was killed in Germany in April, 1945. As I look at the cavalier attitude of the Courts at murderers, I wonder what in the world my brother died for. It is DEFINITELY not the country I knew and sacrificed for back in 1942.

Assuage some of my heartbreak at the loss of the Kennedys and see that Sirhan comes to justice and to HELL as soon as you can.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. A.M. Shinn

TAYLOR'S COLUMN

By Henry J. Taylor

Alleged assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's trial has begun at last. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated June 5, 1968 -- seven months ago.

Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated April 4, 1968. Alleged assassin James



Earl Ray, arrested in London June 8, 1968, is still (seven months) not at the bar of justice.

President John F. Kennedy was assassinated November 22, 1963. Alleged assassin Lee Harvey Os-

TAYLOR wald was killed in front of the TV cameras by alleged murderer Jack Ruby who died January 3, 1967, still unconvicted or sentenced more than three years later. Why?

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "Justice postponed is Justice defeated."

President William McKinley was assassinated September 6, 1901, by Leon Czolgosz. Czolgosz was tried, sentenced and executed by October 29, 1901 -- 53 days later.

President Theodore Roosevelt used to place on a chair at the head of his White House bed a "44" Smith & Wesson double-action revolver, which you can see at his 29 East 20th Street birthplace in New York City. An eyeglass case through which the bullet passed saved his life when John Flammang Schrank attempted his assassination at Milwaukee in 1912. Insane Schrank was committed in five days.

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was shot at in Miami on February 15, 1933, by Joseph Zangara; a woman seized Zangara's arm and his bullet killed Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak, in the car with Mr. Roosevelt. Zangara was tried, sentenced and executed within 33 days.

Did you know that last year was the first year in the history of the United States that not one single criminal was executed? It was also the year of the highest crime rate in history. A connection? Even in our nation's capital walking after dark near the Capitol is extremely dangerous. Murders, Kidnappings, assaults and rapes constantly take place. Are the "rights" of the troublemakers more important than the sufferers?

The crime rate has nearly doubled in the past decade. Since 1958 it has increased five times as fast as our population. More than 2.5 million serious crimes committed last year. And

more than 40 percent of all serious crimes now involve boys and girls under 18.

The President's Commission on Law Enforcement estimates there are 1.1 million "full-time criminals" now operating. Armed robbers took about \$27 million from victims last year. "Highly specialized" pick-pockets make about \$15,000 a year. Stock defrauders stole about \$500 million; shoplifters \$300 million; burglars \$251 million; embezzlers \$200 million. The sales of fake arthritis remedies alone were \$250 million."

Within one single week 91 American cities burst into violence and more than 55,000 troops had to be committed to them. A recent national survey of police departments in 425 cities showed that 41 percent of the cities exceeding 100,000 population experienced riots, and many attendant murders even though the typical city among the 425 has now increased its full-time police force to an average of one policeman for each 700 residents.

The statistics are incredible, but they, too, are only part of the picture. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has told me that of 539 offenders involved in police killings, 77 percent had been previously arrested and 67 percent previously convicted. He said that two-thirds of the police killers had been granted parole or probation and that three out of 10 were actively on parole or probation when they killed the officer. In one appealed case, he told me, on the 23rd day after a convicted man should have been jailed he murdered a police officer.

Many who scan the crime facts seem to ignore the most shocking fact of all. Although 1968 serious crimes increased 16 percent over 1967, arrests increased only four percent and convictions actually decreased eight percent. The inescapable conclusion is that the courts are not properly disposing of criminal offenders and the police officers lack confidence that the courts are supporting police diligence.

The new Congress and very able incoming Attorney General John N. Mitchell are faced with the roaring need to overcome by new legislation, and then new enforcement support, the present Supreme Court majority's rulings that have leaned over backward in behalf of criminals and shown more concern for the felons than for their victims.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



237555 United States Fdltly & Grnty vs Donald Maller. Lipshutz, Macey, Zusmann & Sikes for plff.

239688 Legal Finance Co vs Agnes Mims. Levy, Buffington & Levy for plff. Victor K Meador for dft.

248284 Margaret M Dodd vs Harry B Smith. W P Tapp for plff. Preston Lee Holland for dft.

251574 Samuel Willis vs Ivery Mae Brady. Tarleton & Zion, Mae Brady. Larry B Hooks for dft.

251713 Dr. Grady S Clinkscales, Jr. vs Jackie McRae. Talley Kirkland for plff. Stanley H Nylan for dft.

252217 Frank Reed, t/a Frank Reed Mercantile vs Hugh Davidson, a/k/a Hugh D Davidson. Mary E Brook for plff. Jefferson D Kirby, III for dft.

257723 Sterling Jewelry Co Inc vs Emma Kate Williams. Mary E Brook for plff. John Wm Brent for dft.

260352 Sterling Jewelry Co Inc vs Alene Tanner. Mary E Brook for plff. Scott Walters, Jr for dft.

260465 Fulton DeKalb Hosp Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hospital vs Leroy Patrick & Vernea Nolley. Curtis M Cook, Neiman Copher for plff. William H Traylor & George Fox for dfts.

THURSDAY NON JURY CASES

10:00 A. M.

142875 National Homes Development Co of Ga., Inc vs Haberm Development Co, Inc. L

260413 Dr G L Gieger vs M Georgia M Morrow. Howard Simmons for plff.

260432 C F G Inc, d/b/a C F Loans vs Johnny B & Willie Martin. Jack B McNeil for pl Bettie Hynson Kehrer for dft

260470 Fulton DeKalb Hosp Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hospital vs Arthur & Noel Mernwether. Curtis M Cook, Neiman Copher for plff.

261349 Dr. T Elder Pearce vs James R Temple. William Moncrief for plff.

262085 Fulton DeKalb Hosp Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hospital vs Richard Baugh. Curtis M Cook, Neiman Copher for plff

262666 William R Saylor vs National Professional Truck Driver Training, Inc. Zachery Dean & Setliff for dft.

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74607 Ruth D McMillan vs Kostas Chrysanthis. Wiggins & Smith for plff. Thomas H Antonion for dft.

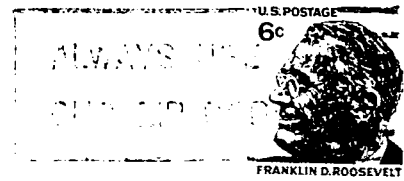
195132 L B Spears & Co, Inc vs Town Houses, Inc. Ashmore & Boozer for plff.

215442 Saul Brothers & Block Inc vs Merit Dollar Stores, Inc & Southeastern Factor & Finance Corp. Richard D Flexner, Haas Holland, Freeman & Levison for plff. James M McDaniel for dft

216405 Charles L Forrester vs Mid-States Insurance Company. General Finance Corp of Ga & Intvnr. Chas Marvin Fox & D Buran Ragsdale for plff.



Personal



President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. A. M. Shinn
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Mr. Ronald Nappier
c/o SFC Robert L. Nappier
RA 15436224
Hg. 2nd Msl. Bn. 61st Arty.
APO San Francisco, California 96331

Dear Ronald:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of January 19, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case since the trial is still in progress. If you wish to question the matter further, may we suggest that you write to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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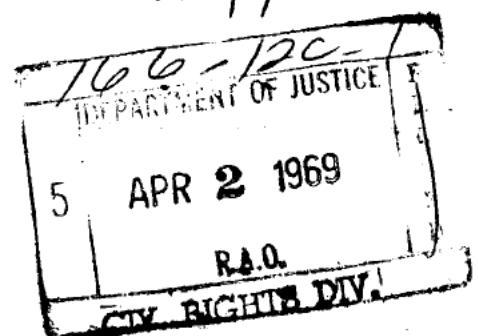
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to know what
you think about the Sirhan
Sirhan case. I think it was
awful of him to kill Senator
Kennedy, if he did. They keep
on extending the trial. I think
they should hurry up with the
trial to make sure if he did it
or not.

Thank you,
Ronald Nappier

P.S. Please write back



Ronald L. Nappier
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Hon. Mr. President

Lyndon B. Johnson

White House

Washington, D.C.

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Dear and beloved Mr. President

My family and I
 have sustained very
 heavy losses in
 the War World II,
 Jewish genocide.

We came here to
 seek emotional asylum,
 became proud citizens
 of this country and

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January 15, 1969

Hon. Mr. President

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Dear and beloved Mr. President

My family and I
have sustained very
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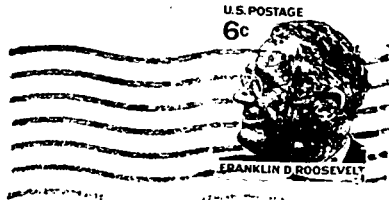
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We have Soes, who
are brilliant students
and call themselves
broadly "American
Americans" (not like
Italian-American, or
Japanese American etc).

Now, we are very
fearful that in an
attempt to save the
life of Sirhan B. Sirhan,
the latter will be
permitted to launch
a bitter anti-Israel,
anti-Jewish propaganda
that may endanger

the very life and 3
security of citizens
of Hebrew faith and
even their friends.

I am appealing to
you, whom I have
greatly admired for
your lofty ideals, and
for whose pair of sega-
ration, from us, I
cried to protect
our children from
a possible disorder
if launched here by
Arabs. I shall pray for you
always. most respectfully
(Mrs) Rota Yours
Darlan



Most Honorable President
Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Miss Marjorie Schechner
9 Woodhill Drive
Maplewood, New Jersey

Dear Marjorie:

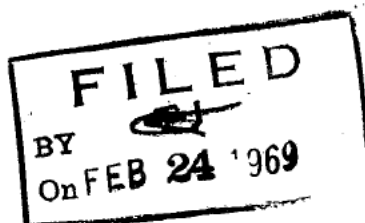
President Nixon has asked me to thank you for your recent letter.

I am sure you can appreciate, however, that it would not be appropriate for an officer of the Federal Government to comment on the manner in which criminal matters are conducted in the courts of California.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Pres. Nixon

My name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am 10 years old.

I would like you to tell me what takes so long for some one to be brought to trial. Take Sirhan Sirhan. I wanted Bobby Kennedy for president before he got shot. But I want to know why it took so long for him to be brought to trial? Please answer me.

106-120-1 Thank you.

Marjorie Schechner

9 Woodhill Drive

Maplewood, N.J. 07040

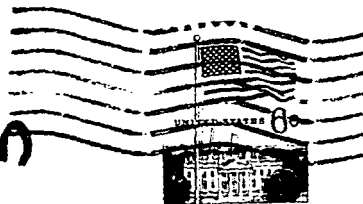
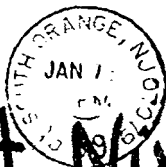
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Miss Nanette Roberts
803 6th Court
Lorain, Ohio 44052

Dear Miss Roberts:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your recent correspondence concerning Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

Please be advised that it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment on the status of the case since it is currently on appeal.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Page Mr. Nixon

~~Justice~~ I was a very strong on wanting
Bobby Kennedy in the White House
but after he was shot by
Sirhan I was sad & disappointed
& I would like to know WHY
they aren't sending him to the
Gas Chamber or the Electric Chair
He committed the crime of murder
& the whole world knows it.

Yours respectfully,

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Mr. Nixon
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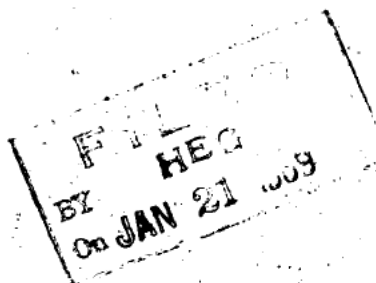
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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The United States Attorney for the Central District of California, William Matthew Byrne, Jr., and Los Angeles Police Department Chief of Detectives Robert Houghton are coming to Washington, D. C. to confer with Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher and myself on January 14, 1969, concerning the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Since Special Agent William J. Nolan of your Los Angeles office is more familiar than anyone else with the facts relating to your investigation of this matter, it is requested that he come to Washington, D. C. to participate in the conference on January 14.



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2. RECALLING REPORTS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT HEAD JORDANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION MIGHT ATTEND TRIAL, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCREETLY CONFIRMING THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED NOT SEND OFFICIAL OBSERVER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO IF YOU AWARE ANY PRIVATE ARAB LAWYERS WHO MAY BE PLANNING ATTEND TRIAL IN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY. RUSK

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Mr. Richard S. Aubry
54 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90011

Dear Mr. Aubry:

The President has asked that we reply to
your letter postmarked January 6, 1969.

You can understand that it is not possible
for the President personally to answer all correspondence
addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that
he appreciates your concern and your taking the time
to write him about your views.

Sincerely,

D. ROBERT OWEN
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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President Lyndon B.

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Handwritten: Honorable Mr. President

Handwritten: Very probable one again a
letter of peculiar content will
be "affixed" to some protocol or
news secretary, none the less
I write in sincerity to you



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And at the close of your tenure
of reign as President of these
Great United States of America.

I write not as a Negro, (and a
very proud one too) but as an
American, as an American interested
in a better America. I write not
as a news reporter, who certainly can
use a column of flowery words
only to roughly impress a reading
public, - I write as a true son
of America, as true as I feel you
have been. And I feel the self
same way about my religion
Catholicism, I'm for Catholicism.



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As the Sage!

I had occasion to write you requesting words of encouragement to my youngsters for the 2013 Anniversary of Youth Day, and thank your staff for sending your great words address to the 1967 Graduate Classes.

Very possible, I embarrass you in our placating you with regards to, (my opinion) your benefits to mankind during your stay in office, - I mean not to be offensive. I requested that someday I would endeavor to possibly



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visit you at Johnson City Texas, -
ironic visit with Mr. President, but
I feel I would be welcomed, should
you be passed on this Negro's request.
I'm humbly in closing requesting
you personally autograph a
photo to Youth Inc on our
20th Anniversary. For I do have
a "blow-up" that I hope someday
you will autograph for me.
I still remember your daughter
in my prayers, & to Saint Martin
de Porres at that, - she will re-
late this humble Negro Saint's



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life, - very possible that your daughter offers her prayers thru Saint Matthew the Apostle to her God, - ironic again Mr. President, a beautiful daughter of the President praying to or thru a Negro Saint. Certainly she is not alone though for John Fitzgerald Kennedy did, - as did Robert F. Kennedy!

Mr. President, I was covering the Campaign and was but 5 feet when Mr. Kennedy was wounded at the Ambassador, and can or will someday tell



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it, as it was, - for as it is now
the F.B.I. has but questioned
and ignored my factual con-
tributions to this tragic event.
I knelt and said a prayer
with Mr. Kennedy as he
lay dying on the floor of the
Ambulance, only to be man-
handled by a Mr. Berry, who
soon thereafter only to go into
mysteries. Yes, I said an Act of
Contribution with a to both,
and this has been attributed.



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To Mr. Unruh, Cal Speaker!
As has other quotes, - Mr. Jers
did not enter the kitchen area
for some 3 minutes or so after
the shooting! - as did I Green &
Johnson, after the incident!
I mean I do not to over burden
you with particulars, but are
yes or no, I know what I
saw, J. B. I or no, I charge
nothing, trial or no trial, for
as I related the Luntie Larkham
that night, - "a gun quote -



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"Will die a shameful death
soon! Urgente.

He goes to trial today 935 AM
I may or never see him
may I see him and his.

Mr. President Good Luck
and God keep you; I ask only
that you remember this one
America, (in a sense of writing im-
promptu letter to dignitaries) in
your prayers.

From one who appreciates your
every endeavor in our behalf
Respectfully
Richard W. Proctor

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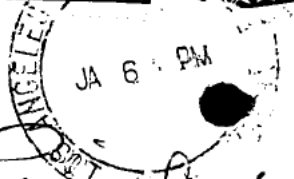
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January 16, 1969

Honorable Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your communication of December 30, 1968 transmitting a letter from Mr. Lafa K. Shumway of Boise, Idaho who expresses concern over the delays encountered in bringing to trial the accused assassins of Rev. Martin Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy.

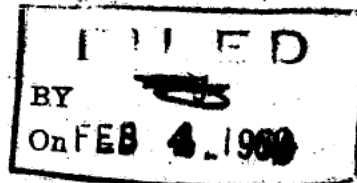
As you know, the criminal prosecutions undertaken in these matters are being conducted by the states of Tennessee and California respectively. There is no direct Federal involvement. I am sure your constituent can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to comment on the conduct of criminal proceedings by State authorities.

As always, it is a pleasure to be of assistance. Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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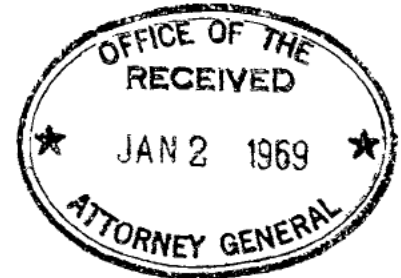
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December 30, 1968



Honorable Ramsey Clark
 Attorney General of the United States
 Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

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I would appreciate receiving your comments on such letter so that I may be responsive to the thoughts expressed by Mr. Shumway.

Sincerely yours,

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Len B. Jordan
United States Senator

Enclosure

6019 Elmer Street
Boise, Idaho 83703

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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Jordan:

The subject of my letter is the two apparent assassins of Dr. King and Senator Kennedy. We naturally assume that in "due" time and by "due" process of law that they will be tried. But I, for one, feel that the undue amount of time that is permitted and the legal maneuvering involved is far greater than necessary. I do not find in my mind an acceptance of the common explanation that such is necessary for the protection of innocent people who may be charged with murder.

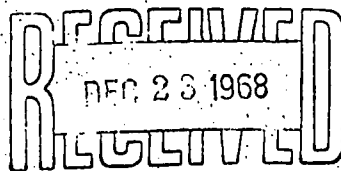
I realize that this is only very indirectly my problem. Perhaps it is more directly yours. I do feel that such outrageous assassinations, these in particular, should be more speedily dealt with.

Sincerely,

Lafe K. Shumway

Lafe K. Shumway

UNITED STATES SENATOR



LEN B. JORDAN

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Mrs. Copeland
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JAN 6 1969

Honorable Ed Reinecke
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Reinecke:

You have asked us to consider the attached letter of Mr. Kenneth Hahn, Supervisor for the Second District of the County of Los Angeles, California, concerning the costs incident to the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

It appears that virtually all these costs stem from the apprehension, incarceration, and prospective trial of Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan. Mr. Sirhan is not charged with the violation of any federal law. The murder of a candidate for the Presidency is not now a federal crime, nor was it at the time of the assassination of Senator Kennedy. 18 U.S.C. 1751 (Supp. III, 1965-67). Moreover, at the time of the assassination there was no provision for federal protection of Presidential candidates. The absence of such provisions presumably reflected the policy judgment of Congress that protection of candidates for federal office should be a matter of local control and responsibility. Since the assassination of Senator Kennedy, Congress has authorized federal protection for candidates, P.L. 90-331, 82 Stat. 170.

We are not aware of any precedent for the federal government reimbursing localities for the costs of prosecuting defendants charged with violations of state law in connection with the murder of federal officials. Whether or not Congress should reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the costs of prosecuting the alleged murderer of Senator Kennedy is a matter of legislative judgment for Congress.

I hope this information is of interest to Mr. Hahn.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

Enclosure

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

December 17, 1968

Chief, Legislative & Legal Sec.
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Ed Reinecke

Ed Reinecke M. C.
27th District - Calif.

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Chief, Legislative & Legal Section
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Was any reimbursement made to
Dallas?
Any other precedent?
Seems like a Q. of Legis.
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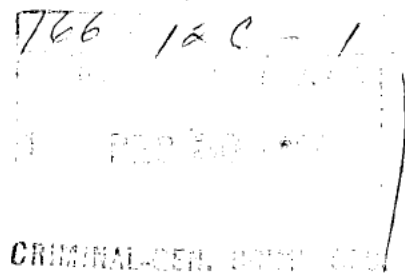
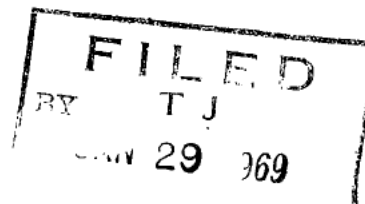
CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR
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Reference Los Angeles letterhead memorandum,
dated December 3, 1968, entitled, "Contemplated List of
Witnesses for the Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan."

As of December 10, 1968, the Los Angeles County
District Attorney's Office is contemplating using the
following individuals in their case in behalf in the
forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Witnesses Relating to the Custody
of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

Jess Buckley
Donald Day
Guadalupe De La Garza
John Dill
Martin Dismukes
L. R. Edelman
Louis Estrella
James Evans
Frank Foster
Merton Howe
Kenneth E. Jones
E. N. Kamidoi
Willie Nunley
Marion Pearse
Arthur Placentia
W. A. Strickle
Travis White
Fred Willoughby



CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR
THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At the Pasadena City
College Cafeteria On The
Evening of June 4, 1968

Marouf Badran
Abdo Malki
Gaymoard Mistri
Anwar Sayegh

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At The Fish Canyon Firing
Range, Monrovia, California
On June 4, 1968

Everett Buckner
Henry Carreon
David Montellano
Mike Saccoman
Claudia Williams
Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At the
Ambassador Hotel On The
Night of June 4, 1968,
and/or Early Morning Of
June 5, 1968

William Barry
Harold Burba
Frank Burns
Vincent Di Pierro
Angelo Di Pierro

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Jack Gallivan
Roosevelt Grier
Rafer Johnson
Robert Klase
Edward Minasian
Martin Patsusky
Jesus Perez
George Plimpton
Juan Romero
Judy Royer
Karl Uecker
Jesse Unruh
Lisa Urso

Contemplated Witnesses To
Testify To Weapon Used
By Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

A. L. Coffey
James Clarence Pineda
Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Dana Westlake
George Erhard
William E. Price

Photographers Present At The
Hotel Who Will Testify

Ron Bennett
Bill Eppridge

Other Witness To Be
Summoned

Alvin Clark - Refuse Collector at Sirhan's
residence

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JAN 14 1969

Mr. V. A. Bergman
11 Fox Meadows
Sunset Hills
St. Louis, Missouri 63127

Dear Mr. Bergman:

This is in reply to your letter postmarked December 8, 1968, concerning the postponement of the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Please be advised that your views on this matter have been noted. You may wish to forward any additional comments, however, to the Los Angeles County Jail, or Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker who is presiding in the case or any member of his counsel.

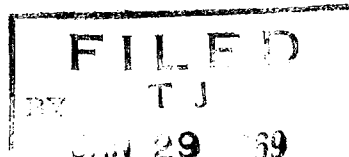
Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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VINCENT A. BERGMAN

27 FTRWOOD

WEBSTER GROVE, MISSOURI 63119

11 FOX HILL DR

SUNSET BLVD

ST. LOUIS, MO. 63127

Dear Sir:

No wonder people get
shot with this kind of easy
living & delays.

It isn't fair for the
citizens of the U.S. to see
this kind of handling - possibly delay
on a murder.

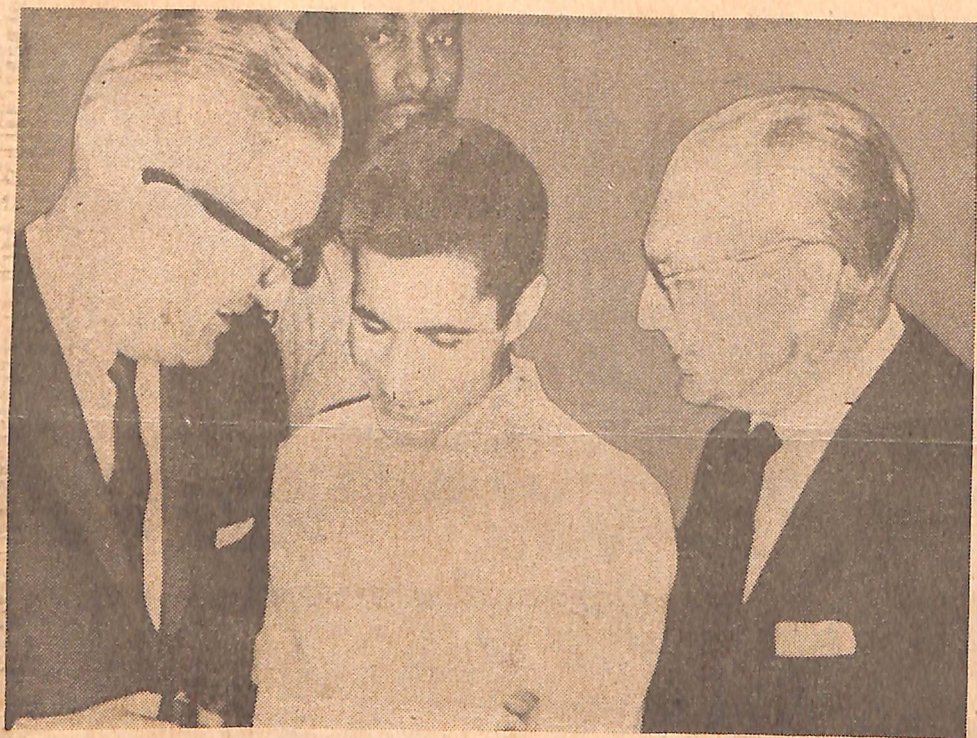
Why don't you take initiative?
What is the justice for 200,000,000?

V.A. Bergman

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Sirhan Bishara Sirhan smiles faintly as a new member of his defense team, Grant B. Cooper, left, speaks to him Thursday after his trial was postponed. They are with Russell Parsons, who has represented Sirhan since his arrest.

—A. P. Photo

Closed Circuit TV Approved

Sirhan Trial Is Postponed

By Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was postponed Thursday until Jan. 7.

Prosecution and defense attorneys approved closed circuit television of the proceedings to an auxiliary press room.

The trial had been scheduled for next Monday. The delay was to permit a new member of the defense team, veteran criminal attorney Grant B. Cooper, to familiarize himself with the case. He just wound up participating in another trial.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who will preside in the case, announced that he probably will let husbands and wives

visit jurors on weekends. He earlier had said he would lock up the jury after each session. The trial is expected to last at least two months after a jury is selected.

The televisio setup — a concealed camera in court, with receivers in an auxiliary courtroom on another floor — was occasioned by the shortage of

seating in the main court room. There will be no public television.

Sirhan, 24-year-old Jordanian, sat quietly through the proceedings. He is accused of shooting Kennedy and wounding five others last June 5 just after Kennedy claimed victory in California's presidential primary election.

Caves Yield Bodies, POWs in Marine Drive

By Associated Press

DA NANG, VIETNAM.—Enemy bunkers and vaces yielded bodies and prisoners Thursday as U.S. Marines went into the mopping up stage of a 15-day operation designed to trap a mixed force of North Vietnamese troops and Viet Cong guerrillas.

A total of 462 enemy soldiers have been killed and 73 prison-

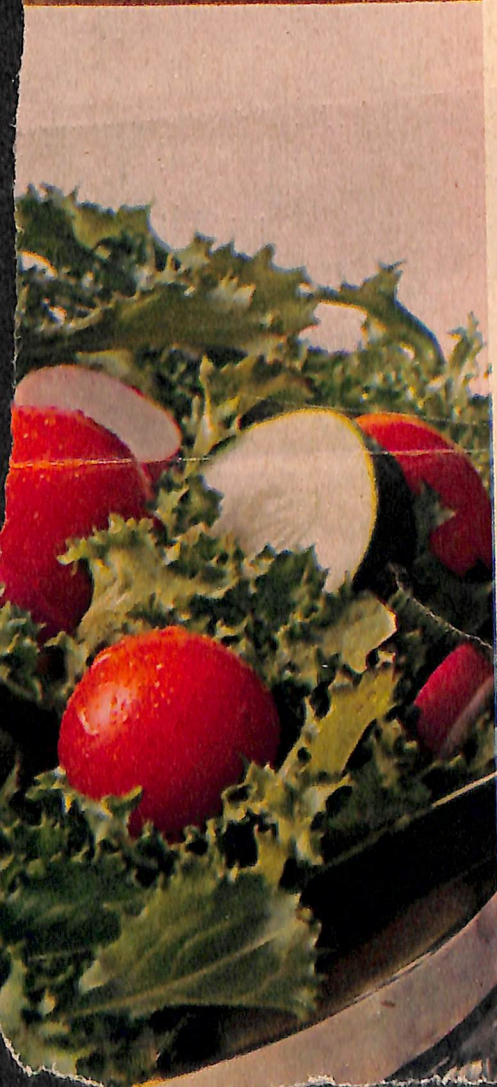
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*Office of Attorney General
Washington - D.C.*

10 Bettinson Court
Everett, Massachusetts
December 10, 1968

Mr. President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President:

I wish to express my opinion on something which has concerned me greatly for months. It is, the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. I wonder Mr. President why this Mr. Sirhan Sirhan is allowed a life to live when he has taken without reason or cause the life of a most beloved American. Surely, Mr. President I realize that there are problems enough today in the world which require more priority, but Mr. President can't something be done to avenge this wrong doing by Mr. Sirhan?

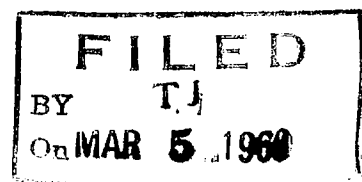
Mr. President, I do love my country just as it is, as free as it is, but should Mr. Sirhan be allowed to share my American freedom?

I must tell you I am a 22 year old young woman with a strong feeling and have no doubt that this same feeling concerning Senator Kennedy's assassination is shared by millions of other American people.

Thank you very much Mr. President for taking the time to read this.

Very respectfully yours,

Esther M. Priore
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Mr. President
1600 Pennsylvania Av
Washington, D.C.

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10 Bettinson Court
Everett, Mass. 02149

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Honorable Bob Mathias
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mathias:

Thank you for your letter of December 4, 1968, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Hilderbrand concerning certain medical tests allegedly being administered to Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse my delay in responding.

I have carefully considered the information as presented by your constituent. The circumstances as described do not, however, warrant action by this Department. The matter with which Mrs. Hilderbrand is concerned is one within the jurisdiction of the state. If your constituent feels it is appropriate, she may wish to contact the District Attorney of Los Angeles County who is handling the trial.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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VISALIA, CALIFORNIA 93277

December 4, 1968

Congressional Liaison
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of letter I recently received from a constituent regarding efforts that are apparently being made to establish that Sirhan Sirhan was insane at the time of the assassination.

It would be most appreciated if you would review her letter and inform me of your position in this regard.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



BOB MATHIAS
U. S. Congressman

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November 26, 1968

HONORABLE ROBERT MATHIAS
LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.
ROOM 1008
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOV 29 1968

Honorable Sir:

I have a question to ask and would appreciate receiving a direct response from you.

I read in the Bakersfield California, 11/25/68, that Sirhan Sirhan is to be given "chromosome" sanity tests to determine if he has a possible hereditary compulsion toward violence. If he has a "chromosome" count of XYY in lieu of XY he might be considered a "super male" who is predisposed toward violence. My question is, why are they trying so hard to prove this man insane so that he will not be executed for the death of one, Robert F. Kennedy? Instead, put him in a mental institution for 5 to 10 years then be released as a free man. Who is behind all this political idiocy and how much money is involved???

Why wasn't a "chromosome" test given to the killers and rapers of Timothy Luce and Susan Barthomei? One of the accused has been given the death penalty which I believe is only right and just. Was such a test given to one Richard Welch for the killing and raping of the Jenkins boy and Diane Bradford? What about Richard Speck and the 8 nurses? How many other murderers and rapists etc. down through the years have been given the advantage of a "chromosome test"?

Who and why are they trying so hard to free this man of such a senseless slaying? Why can't he be given a trial like any other human being who has committed a crime? Is it because this is the game of politics? Because he has one Russell Parsons defending him? Because it was a political figure killed - a Kennedy? Wasn't Bobby Kennedy just another ordinary human being with an ordinary daily job? I believe in freedom and justice for all men, but why is justice toyed with so much?

I realize that there is more money involved as far as the attorney representing Sirhan is involved but why does money always have to win out - why can't things be excepted for what they are.

I could go on and on regarding this matter but I won't. Again I would much appreciate your response to my inquiry.

Respectfully,

Robert Mathias

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Congressional Liaison
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Mr. John P. Reid
R.D. 2
Box 12A
Confluence, Pennsylvania 15424

Dear Mr. Reid:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of

October 4, 1968.

*Recall what we were about prior to getting your letter expected return return and for some
thing or other: Concidentally I enclose an composition for your kind consideration since
Possibly He shown recipient may think
Too corrected & incompromising
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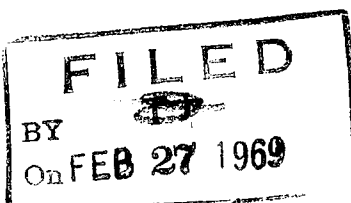
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Merry Christmas, & Happy New Year,
Vet John P. Reid.*

*Gentelman Many Thanks - But I do not @ the moment
Sincerely,
STEPHEN J. POLLAK
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Civil Rights Division*

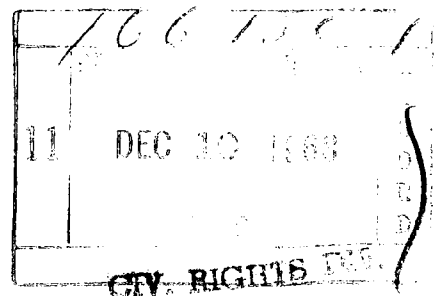
*The Justice Dept. No Doubt More
The Part of Same Prior Bel May vs Conjunction*

By:

Gabriel A. Gutierrez
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section



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Confluence Pa
12/6/68.

FNB:

Mr Robert Brown.
Confluence & Logan Pl.
Confluence Pa.

Dear Mr Brown. Will you please ^{-Prior} Examine
"Conjunction" ^v Contents of Letter, Then Seal &
Forward. "Postage Stamp" for Kind ^{mail}
Services. ^{Enclosed} No Hurry, Thank you,

*Clarified ^v John P. Reid.
"Guidance" ^v "Grace".

P.S. Request An Coincident, Not An Habit.
Many Thanks JPR

Confluence Pa. 15424
RD 2 Box 12 H.



U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

CHRISTMAS 6c



UNITED STATES

C/o Fairview State Hospital - 7001

C/O Fairview State Hospital - Too;
Mr. Paul Campbell
Waymart, Pa.
*PS I grieved that our economics would not support customary relative hospitality.
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Continence

Waymar, Va.

* PS Grieved That Our Economics would not support Customary Relative Hospitality.

At 5 A.M. Awakened from a dream: Apparently an Patient in an Hospital a young Lady of square-like facial features, said, "May - West" (Prior the Author had a Muralium Dedicated to Her - ^{Fair Natural Complexion} - Maggie Fisher Miller. - An Artistic Lovely Woodland Rockledge Dwelling of Beautiful Blue Bell Flowers; Young Lady protruded her lips similar to prior said Elderly Lady of Confluence, & an " " of Harnedsville, Pa. - In conjunction with an Webster Dictionary Flower or Plant Perceived an Human-like image or Mask; Author Perceiving the lot The "Beginning of Darwinian Evolution in reverse: But young Lady facial appeared to represent the late E.E. McDonald's Foster "Kathleen" also Brown of Eloise Wilhelm. & an Lady that occasionally with Auto v. Save Author Hiter; an Lizz to, & from town home. & said facial apparently representing the Authors Sweetheart - Mary Van Bremen, Blond Wavy Hair - The said young Lady Brown dark or Black - similar to Mary's Brown in contrast to " " " - Her Father an Dark type man. Prior Negotiation Complications Required Calling an Brothers Mother in Law; @ The Bjer an Faint Lavender Glow - Strangely Present (Mother Reid. Anciently once said, People of Algiers are the fair people Hence Author Wondering how the Father knew of " " " , Perceived, " Complexioned Daughters; Algiers People Representative, & said Glow the Dilute of Intermediate Spectroscopic Races, ~~at~~ The Basic White-Degre Race, man. An Impressive "Violet" Dawn Morning appeared The Negro man's Day in contrast to usual Dawn. " " " " White " " . In a dream an Group of Negro Patient Laborers Entered the scene Followed by an Large Cart-like & Bumped the Head of an " " (which seem to represent the Author whose Head were Bumped in a Heavy Door Frame by Forearm of an Attendant White male - ^{at} ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ an Hospital. & Reid.

* I Here Hasten To Add The "Glory of Grace" Priors said, growled @ child Assistant by
Demanding my Umbrella (Due To Parents' ^{of child} Expressed Expression Concerning Rumors of it's
At The Author may have done; "No of passing" "Repeated To Author By The 11, But On
Way With Letter of Guidance To Such Parents, An Collie-shepherd - Butch Carin stretched
Her standing Self into The Form of An Hyena (The Egg Betor The) Fact Stared The
Child The "Hyena" characteristic Catagory & Apparently @ Minimum in Conjunction
With Mr Campbell, ^{for self} Longstanding, suffering Due to Unclearified Author.
Illusion of The Conveyed Image, ^{of nurse Mrs. Bonnell} Upon The Facial of His Wife, Recent Evidence
Deduction Indicate The Prior Said Image of Father Reid. In The Otherward Re-
turning Line from The X-Ray Machine; Cancelled That Illusion Upon Pauls Wife &
Said Child @ Minimum; In The Catagory of Eventual Rumored Minor Operation of Part
Similar. Explaining Said Carrier Wave (X) Please See Other Side Again.

Early This A.M. Spirit Voice said, "Chester: -- Indicating Stotseburger. &
Possible Sacrifice Apparently Particularly To Save - Excess Expenditure ---
Neumejer. Frank's Control: Since The Author Appear Wifeless "Ordained". Author
Excess Emotion Concerning An Certain Type of Woman Similar To Actress "Mercadies"
Beautifully Named - & Neumejer Saved The Actress Name. ^{late}

When Making Dream Notations Knew Not Where Might Tender Same The The
Train of Events Followed! The Fact The Brothers Wife Said Daughter - Had The Family
of Christmas Deplored Indicate Pauls Wife Possible Call #, Trusting But Minorly
Premature Days, Or, Possibly Instead Childless: As The Spirit Ordain.
d Thank You, Trusting An Merry Christmas & An Happy New Years.
P.S. & Chervishastyrs. Moonlight Booklet Apr Vet, John P. Reid.

Confluence, Pa. 15424
RD 2 Box 12H.

Mr. Paul Campbell.
Waymart, Pa.

CHRISTMAS 6c



UNITED STATES

From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To
12-6-68

- ☐ The Solicitor General
☐ Deputy Attorney General
☐ Assistant Attorney General
☐ Director, Bureau of Prisons
☐ The Pardon Attorney
☐ Chairman, Parole Board
☐ Assistant Attorney General for Administration
☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service
☐ Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
☐ Office of Alien Property
☐ Chief - Accounts Branch
☐ Chief - Administrative Services Office
☐ Chief of Personnel
☐ General Litigation Section, Civil Division

☒ Records Administration Office

Att.: ☐ Antitrust Div. ☐ Civil Div. ☐ Civil Rights Div.

☒ Criminal Div. ☐ Internal Security Div.

☐ Inter-Division Information Unit

- ☐ A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- ☐ B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- ☐ C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- ☒ D. For your information.
- ☐ E. Please note change in caption of this case.

Attention: Mr. William S. Lynch

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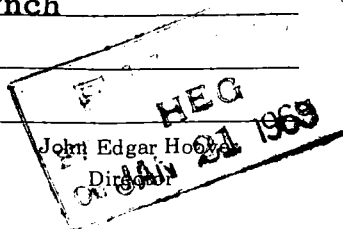
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CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR
THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

As of this date, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office at Los Angeles has compiled the following list of witnesses who are scheduled to appear in the forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan:

Witnesses Relating To The
Custody of Sirhan Bishara
Sirhan

Jess Buckley
Donald Day
Guadalupe De La Garza
John Dill
Martin Dismukes
L. R. Edelman
Louis Estrella
James Evans
Frank Foster
Merton Howe
Kenneth E. Jones
E. N. Kamidoi
Willie Nunley
Marion Pearse
Arthur Placentia
W. A. Strickle
Travis White
Fred Willoughby

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At The Pasadena City
College Cafeteria On The
Evening of June 4, 1968

Marouf Badran
Abdo Malki
Gaymoard Mistri
Anwar Seyegh

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CONTEMPLATED LIST OF
WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At The Fish Canyon Firing
Range, Monrovia, California
on June 4, 1968

William Atalic
Everett Buckner
Henry Carreon
Corliss Edwards
Rent Foss
Richard Grijalva
Robertta Grijalva
Lloyd Hager
Charles Kendall
David Montellano
Dean Pack
Mike Saccoman
James Thornbrush
Claudia Williams
Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At The
Ambassador Hotel On The
Night Of June 4, 1968,
and/or Early Morning Of
June 5, 1968

Richard Aubry
William Barry
Delores Beilenson
Hans Bidstrup
James Breslin
Harold Burba
Frank Burns
Gonzalo Carrillo
Henry Carrillo
Thane Cesar
Humphrey Cordero
Vicky Cuccia
Vincent Di Pierro
Andrew Divyak
Richard Drayne

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WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Richard Drew
Albert Ellis
Mrs. Charles Finley
Mrs. Jeffrey Finley
Evan Freed
Jack Callivan
George Green
Roosevelt Grier
Booker Griffin
Virginia Guy
Pete Hamill
Robert Healy
Thadis Heath
Rafer Johnson
Gabor Kadar
Stanley Kawalec
Robert Klase
Joseph La Hive
Muriel Lee
Suzanne Locke
Richard Lubic
Augustus Mallard
Edward Minasian
Blaise Minns
Dave Murray
Marcus Mc Broom
Hugh Mc Donald
Martin Patsusky
Jesus Perez
Mrs. Freddy Plimpton
George Plimpton
Eurique Rabaso
Jennie Ranelle
Nelson Risins
Warren Robers
Juan Romero
Richard Rosen
Judy Royer
Barbara Rubin
Valerie Schulte
Uno Timanson
Richard Tuck

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF
WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Karl Uecker
Jesse Unruh
Lisa Urso
Michael Wayne
Andy West
Earl Willaman
Jules Witcober
Kristi Witker
Boris Yaso
Niwa Yoshio

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Sirhan Suffered Hardship As Boy, Mother Testifies

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — The mother of Sirhan B. ista and the Arab section.

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It is tragic, of course, that many children have unhappy homes and consequently develop resentful and distorted adult dispositions.

However, the fact remains that anyone who commits a murder is TEMPORARILY INSANE. In other words, has lost control of his emotions.

No matter what his background, is dangerous to the law abiding citizens. Yet that defense and others like it, turn these people loose to endanger other lives and property, every single day.

There should be a law enacted immediately, to void the possibility of using the 'TEMPORARILY INSANE' and similar defense argument, to acquit these people who commit crimes because they cannot control their emotions. Even those who are convicted are too, too often released from prison after serving a few years of their sentence.

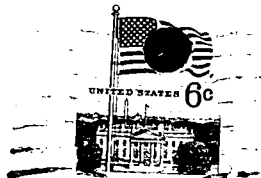
THE TIME IS LONG PAST DUE WHEN FIRST PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO PROTECTING THE CRIMINAL, AND SECOND PLACE GIVEN TO THE LAW ABIDING. it should be changed.

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Mr. John N. Mitchell
Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Issue:
Fair & Order
Communism

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Box 116
Menora, Texas
November 30, 1968

Mr. President:

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Justice
In the month of June one of
this country's most beloved men was
shot down in cold blood right in
front of thousands of people. Of course
they caught the man who killed him,
but for all that's happened to this
man in way of punishment, what
good did it do? They have been busy
protecting Sirhan from us, or from
someone who would want to end
his life like Ruby did Oswald's. I
suppose there are good measures to
take, but let me ask why don't they
try him instead of delaying his trial?
Do they hope that if they wait long
enough the rest of us will forget
about it all and they can let him
go after he serves a few years in pri-
son? If that is their way of think-
ing, they greatly underestimate our
memories! Not only are they fooling
around and wasting time on Sirhan's
trial, but they're doing this on all
convicted people's trials. It really
and truly is a crime to punish a
murderer or robber nowadays. The

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people want some action to be taken because our country cannot last if things are left as they are. People who have committed a crime and have even convicted must be punished, not turned loose after serving a few years of a thirty year term, or for the jury to let him go in the courtroom.

The Supreme Court should go jump in the lake! They are communists themselves, I think! We should be allowed to pray in school. It's the least we can do to show our love to God compared to all that he's done for us. And, also that stupid, stupid law or rule that says it is a violation of communists' rights to make them register in the United States, yet we have to register our guns. Mr. President, the communists must be made to register. They're here to destroy the United States and our government, and to then set up communism! All we ask of them is to register! That is not too high of a price to pay compared to what they're trying to do to us. The communists must be controlled!

all acts of treason against the United States must be punished. When someone gets up in front of everybody and says that he's been to Moscow and Peking, and that he's going to help overthrow the government, shouldn't someone get a little suspicious? Or will it be considered to be one of the crazy things that the kids of today say?

I hope you know, Mr. President that you have got a big mess. And, if you refuse to protect us, if you refuse to control the communists, if you refuse to punish people like Sirhan, and if you refuse to take hold of that Supreme Court by the shoulder and shake some sense into them, Mr. President you've, well, I don't know how to finish that sentence. Thank you. Now, get to work and save the United States of America. You have more people than you know you will immediately jump behind you in doing so.

Sincerely,
Belinda
Bullinghouse

Belinda Boultinghouse
Box 116
Winona, Texas
75792



President Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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DEC 16 1968

Mrs. Marion D. Walker
809 Oneida Place
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Mrs. Walker:

President Johnson has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked November 12, 1968. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence he receives. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him and advise him of your views.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

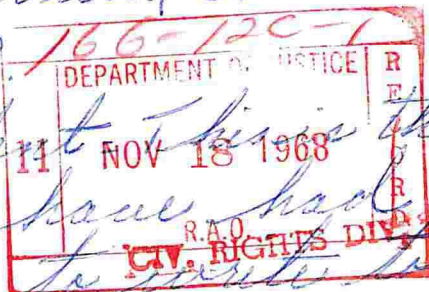
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Mrs. John Charles Walker

809 Oneida Place, Madison, Wisc. 53711

President of the United States
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. President: This is the
first letter I have had
the temerity to write to
one in your office.

The continued delay of
trials for Mr. Ray and the
slayer of Robert Kennedy
seem all out of reason
to so many of us. The
Kennedy slayer who was
apprehended on the spot
with the murder weapon
in his hand seems to

the uppermost in our
minds. Delay are
very expensive and
the seeming lack of
justice being done
only adds to the
prevailing feeling
that any sort of
crime may be
committed and one
may go free; go to
jail for a short time
then be let out or
serve a year or two
and all is forgotten.

Perhaps I have not
stated my case too
well, but I feel sure
that you realize how
so many citizens feel
about our courts
and their decisions.

Not knowing where
this should be sent
I sent it to you as
our head of state.

Sincerely,
Marian D. Walker



Mr. Lyndon Johnson
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

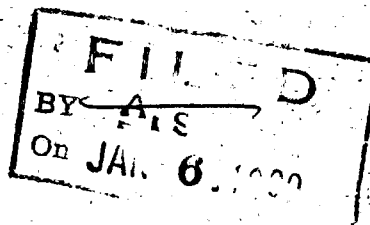
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Mrs. John Charles Walker

809 Oneida Place, Madison, Wisc. 53711

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DEC 16 1968

Mr. Michael Vecchione
117 South Sixth Street
Staubenville, Ohio 43952

Dear Mr. Vecchione:

President Johnson has asked that we reply
to your letter of November 8, 1968.

You can understand that it is not possible for
the President to personally answer all the correspond-
ence he receives. He wants you to know, however, that
he appreciates your taking the time to write him and
offer your suggestions.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By: GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

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Nov, 8, 1968

Justice
His Honor

The President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

I am sure you have seen and heard about this Sirhan case that up until today our government has spent 285,949.00 in trying to find this guilty.

Just what kind of laws did our forefathers lay down for us Was it for justice, or was it for someone to tamper with and interpret it as they saw fit. ??

Everyone you talk to, they wonder in amazement about how much money the government spends to try to prove someone innocent whether it be by the fact of hiding behind the 5th amendment or trying to prove the man insane. Aren't we all insane to a certain degree then. ???

Our laws and our courts are getting to be a big farce. You have a man who was caught red handed and had killed and tortured 8 young nurses. This man is still in the best hospitals and under the best of care, while our boys fighting in Viet Nam are prisoners and being deprived of so many necessities of life. Yet here we have a brutal criminal who did confess, who was not sorry for what he did and yet our country thru its mal interpreted laws, are fighting so hard to save this mans life at the expense of all of us. Does this make right thinking ???

Now here you have Sirhan who was caught, he did it he admitted the T.V. cameras can tell you he did it, and yet our laws are fighting so hard to try to prove this jerk insane. Does this make sense Where is our law and order and our fair justice in our courts ??? You will take an honest citizen who has never committed a crime, but make a mistake on his income tax return,, a federal case is made if this. The newspapers will smear his name all over the front page the radio adds all the momentum, until this honest man is shamed and all he can do is commit suicide. And yet a murderer who is caught red handed is permitted to go free and enjoy the tremendous care given to these privileged prisoners. Just what is this ??? Who restore some sanity to our courts and to our senseless courts and judges and crooked lawyers who get big fat fees to liberate a known criminal. This is a laughing stock. Other nations have a right to criticize our way of taxing our people so that we may protect criminal and murderers. You can't blame people for not wanting to pay taxes when they are not spent wisely and judiciously.

As the president you do have some powers to suggest some corrections, ask some senator to sponsor legislation which could plug up these wasteful loopholes. Put to death anyone who is found guilty of trying to overthrow our government, selling our secrets to the enemy, and murderers who rape, steal, and torture. Do hope you will get some legislation to stop this wanting lawlessness and expensive upkeep of criminals.

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Yours Sincerely

Michael Vecchione
117 So 6th St
Steubenville, Ohio
Michael Vecchione

REC'D CIVIL DIV.

Sirhan Case Costs Put at \$285,949

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It cost \$285,949 through Sept. 30 to jail and start prosecution of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with the June 5 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the county says. Sirhan's trial is scheduled for Dec. 9.

Auditor-Controller Marjorie Bloodgood set the figure Thursday in a memo to a county supervisor. Much of the cost was attributed to alterations at the

Thieu

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ment which the Communists eventually would take over.

Thieu today proposed this formula for the peace talks:

"Each party would have only one delegation. Our side is the victim of aggression. We would have representatives of the United States and, if necessary, other allied nations."

Thieu Denies Reports

He said his government would play the leading role on its side



To the Honorable President
Lynden B. Johnson

Washington. D.C.,

United States Senate

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1968, 19

Respectfully referred to

Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Karl Zerk
3703 Monon Street
Los Angeles, California 90027

Re: The attached is submitted for
your information. No response
to this office is necessary.

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THOMAS H. KUCHEL

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The Hon. Thomas H. Kuchel
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan
Hall of Justice
211 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California

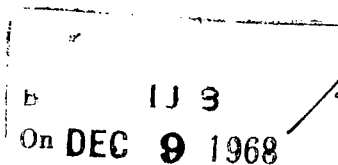
November 6, 1968

Dear Sir(han):

Having removed an all but unsurmountable obstacle from the path of the Republican presidential candidate you have not only earned the gratitude of conservative Americans but become the undisputed kingmaker in this year's presidential contest. Your service to the cause of anti-communism has been of uncalculable magnitude and will not soon be forgotten by the military planners who have worked so hard to escalate a minor civil war in Asia into an ideological confrontation of major proportions.

The skillful elimination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from the political scene and the prevention of an impending Kennedy landslide were executed in the aggressive spirit of your great compatriot Amin El-Husaini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who as early as 1942 recognized the extent of the communist menace. This noted Arab nationalist supported Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union unequivocally and it can be assumed that many of his Arab followers and other right-wing extremists look upon the war in Vietnam as being a continuation of this original anti-communist crusade.

Your bold action has altered the course of history. The world trembles in contemplation of the ominous consequences of your morbid deed.....

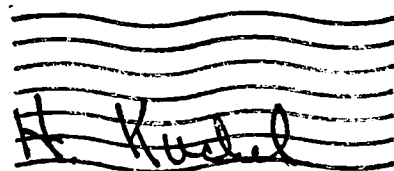
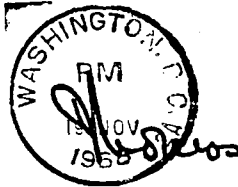


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NOV 19 1968

Sergeant Robert Jackson
AF 34229463
203 Belmont
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your
correspondence postmarked October 21, 1968.

Please be advised that your views have been
noted.

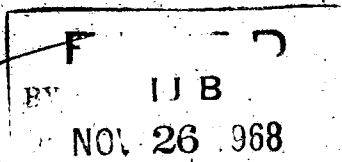
Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. DOLLAR
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

PATRICK J. KING
Attorney
Central Section

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Attorney General
USA
Ramsay Clark

Damm

Robert Kennedy's Trial
Set for November 1968
Post-Pone The Damm Trial
until November 1969

Nikita Khrushchev of Russia of the
Damm Dummunist party
and

His son-in-law
who is Robert Kennedy
Told

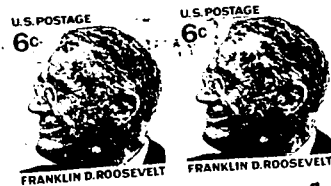
Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt
more than 10 years ago
That They would Black mail
The United States of America in 1968

I told Nikita Khrushchne and
Robert Kennedy that they were a lie
and a Damm Double Damm Lie.

Damm Robert Kennedy's Trial in 1968
Post-pone the Damm Trial until 1969



Sgt Robert Jackson
AF 34229463
203 Belmont



Via Air mail

*President Lyndon B Johnson
White House
Washington DC USA*

*Attention: Attorney General U.S.A.
Ramsey Clark*

203 Belmont
Detroit Mich 48202